TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1892.

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HONGKONG, No. 1.165, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the sabove LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

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Hongkong 21st March, 1892.

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THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shameen Hotel and Land Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, 5. Pedder's Hill, on MONDAY, 18th April, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 4th April, 1892, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS. 1.—That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:

486.-The number of Directors shall not be less than three, nor more than five." 2. That Article 80 of the Articles of Association

be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following :-"89.—No person thall be eligible to be a Director, unless he be the at Daylight. registered holder of not less than

25 Shares." 3.-That in the second line of Article or of the Articles of Association the word "Two Thousand Dollars " be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the word " One Thousand Dollars."

4.-That in the second and third lines of Article No. 94, of the Articles of Association the words "The one third or other nearest number" be cancelled, and there be substituted therefor the words "the one Director."

on or about TUESDAY, the 10th inst. That Article 214A of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following :-"114A.-The Directors may appoint any Solicitor or firm of Solicitors

to be the Solicitors of the Com-By Order of the Board,

R. C. HURLEY.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 6th April, 1892 HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that an FXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 19th April, 1992, at 4.30 P.M., for the purposa of considering and, if thought fit passing the following Special Resolution :-

"That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each, inte which the Capital of the Company is now divided, be subdivided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 each."

By Order, HENRY HUMPHREYS. Secretary. Hongkong 11th/April, 1813

NOTICE. THE PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

(LIMITED). THE Sixth Ordinary HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, on FRIDAY, the 22nd April, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 30th September, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED

from the 8th to the 22nd instant, both days' A. O'D. GOURDIN,

#### Secretary. 201 Hongkong, 5th April, 1862

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Shipping. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMBULE

THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 13th instant,

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General Managers. Hongkong, 11th April, 1802 THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant,

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"CARMARTHENSHIRE." Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1802.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

TROUBLE AT BUENOS AYRES.

LONDON, April 4th. A plot has been discovered at Buenos Ayres to murder the President, and a state of slege has

THE PARIS DYNAMITARD. Rayachol, the author of the Inte dynamite explosions at Paris, has been arrested.

been proclaimed. ...

MONE FARY CONGRESS.

A Bill has been introduced into the United States House of Representatives to authorise the holding of an International Monetary Congress at Chicago in August, 1893. 💄

HETHERINGTON ACQUITTED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) YOKOHAMA, April 12th.

Lieutenant Hetherington has been acquitted and is now absolutely free. " His position in the U.S. Service is unaltered. The whole community congratulates him.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

O To-DAY, be it known, is the Ferst of Passover.

LIEUT. A. V. MOGGRIDGE has been appointed to H.M.S. Imperfeuse.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618 S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A young English visitor named Peel entered the Casino, and won two hundred and fifty thousand by staking the maximum on simple chances three times in succession, gaining eighteen thousand france each time. This brilliant conclusion to the player's run of luck was greeted with loud cheers by those present.

THE Council of the newly established Penang Athermum has fixed the first meeting of the Society for Wednesday; the 13th instant. The subject for discussion will probably be "whether the jury system as existing in this Colony conducive to the satisfactory administration justice." The discussion of a similar question in Hongkong could not be undertaken by a single Athenmum. It would need a whole Amphictyonic Congress, with the late Mr. Hercules and a large-sized river handy.

THE Comercio says :- Messre, Holliday, Wise & Co., representatives in this capital of a number of foreign insurance companies, have entered a formal protest, in due legal form, against a decree of the Intendencia de Hacienda, dated Feb. 13th last, by which the firm was ordered to pay a large sum of money on account of alleged frauds on the revenue derived from commerce. Messrs. Ker & Co. have taken similar action, and Messrs. Finlay, Richardson, as previously reported, did the same a few weeks ago,

LAST night's successful and brilliant performance of Harmston's Circus, including Dick Turpin's ride to York, will be repeated to-night. The house was crowded with an enthusiastic audience last night, but this evening there will sparcely be | had way indeed, financially. Latest advices state standing room. The performance of Black Bess, that every endeavour to economise is being and of Mdile.Le Blonde in her bounding jockey act | made by the King and Queen. A correspondent are alone worth the gate money. Had not the says that the Palace of Necessidades, to which Office Goat gone to the show and failed to find | they are removing, is a very tumble-down place, his way home again in the dark we should have | and has lately been repainted in Venetian red to had a much longer, notice in to-day, but we've | conseal the want of thorough repair. At Belem lost several hours searching for the Prodigal. | quite a stud was needed for the King and Court However, we've learnt that the circus will be I to drive to Lisbon, and back. Queen Amelia here up to Sunday next and will give a grand and last matinia next Saturday afternoon,

something to a representative of the Illustrated | diplomatic arrangement with Italy it cannot be. London News on his latest expedition in Siam | reduced. She has chosen the Ajuda, which, being and neighbouring countries. He concludes :- unfinished, has a "ramshackle" air. The "As to the political nature of all this, I may | Queen of Portugal, says the correspondent, looks say to you what I have already said in a happy in her photo with her infant sons around, paper. We have great interests in Slam ; her, and has become a really beautiful woman. there are thousands of British subjects in the country. Our frontiers, which have "BROWNIE" would be all the better if he had a ster works of art-he hated the term curios -been extended by our now holding all the 'reliable dictionary, by his side when evolving the old gentleman was in Hongkong. He old kingdom of Burms, are in course of arrange- from his gigantic brains-carefully stowed away; suffered one severe disappointment when out ment with Slam: in fact, except for a compara- somewhere in his boots-those "Fragrant Mur- | bere, which nearly broke his beart. When over tively small distance on the north, they have mus "which make the China Mail the only at Macao, at the house of Viscount Senna idea is to retrieve in Indo-China another India. to the Chamber of Commerce meeting in present at a musical entertainment after dinner. They push on every year from the Tonquin and Saturday's, dishclout, the gutter-scribe lets and heard a musical priest play a relection for the Annam coast, and the very least they seek | himself loose as follows :- "That Mr. Mackintosh | the violin, not the playing, struck is the Mekong as a frontier. At first sight it may have a trenchant style which sometimes Remenyi all of a heap; he had accidentally come Is not easy to see what is the French aim, as the invites the epithet of (sic) scurrillty, but the scross a gem, a genuine Cremona of priceless "hinterland" of the Annum coast to the Mekong is language which he used in his address to the value, With rare Magyar diplomacy-Remenvi decidedly of a poor nature, unless it has great Chamberwas generally well applied and befitting is a Hungarian—the great virtuoso said nothing mineral wealth. But my answer is that they the occasion." about his discovery, but after a time quietly. expect to be able to set a trade with Chiengmai means cutting, sharp, severe; scurility means maked the priest whether he would care to part! L. Pocunecker presided and there were also goods by this route cheaper than the British can Now, where is the analogy between the two inducements availed. Remenyi paid two or T. D. Hutchinson (directors) and L. Zuldter from Bangkok or the Panthay trader from terms I You really ought to follow out your three flying visits to the Holy City to try and Wong Shing Kew, Murray Bale, Maclehous Burms. The idea is Indicrous's but this is the distinguished literary career with a pick and obtain the treasure which scarcely permitted H. Crawford, Terry, Ross, Ray, C. Goets, and

ACCORDING to Japanese exchanges, the Portoise and Pallas have gone to the Behring Sea.

THE Lancaster left this morning, amid the usual salutes. She will call at the coast ports and ultimately (D.V.) bring up in Japan.

THE Nantwa Kan on leaving Naha on the 12th ult, struck on a sunken rick, and had to put into Nagasaki for repairs, her injuries being only

MR. W. E. MAXWELL has been gazetted to act as deputy-governor in Singapore and Malacca during Governor Sir Cecil Smith's absence from

MR. SALOM NS, Q. C., touring in the East arrived to-day by the mail. Our Only Q.-C has hidden himself, like Adam and Eve in the garden, ashamed to be seen. THE Japanese vernacular journals have informed

their readers that the German Emperor Intends to abdicate, and that the recent riots at Berlin were got up by Prince Bismarck and his son. THE Admiralty bave ordered that all ships pro-

ceeding to or employed on the China Station amongst others are to be painted white. This colour is not to be altered without special sanction of the Commander-in-Chief or other officer in command on a foreign station. VICTOR VALAZIE, the balloonist attached to Woodyear's circus, left to-day by the Thalis,

Captain J. Lewis, for Amoy, for the purpose of showing our neighbours how the big drop.act is done. We wish the plucky aeronaut every success and a safe return from cloudland to terra firma. A TELEGRAM to the Kobe Chronicle says that news was received there on the 3rd inst, to the

effect that the whaling steam schooner Narwhal had arrived at Shimonoseki, and reported that Captain Spiegelthal had failen overboard and that the lifeboat and six men were missing. The boat and crew turned up later, but the Captain was lost.

MESSES YOSHIE TORAMATSE, Ishi Totaro, and Ochiko Itaro, who were charged with harbouring the kindly intention of strewing the path of the Czarewitch with dynamice instead of roses, received their sentences on March 26th in the Tokyo Local Court. They were ordered to spend three years of their valuable lives in

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Mr. E. B. Watson was held on Thursday, 24th ulto. The debtor's offer of a composition was rejected, and it was decided to wind up the estate in bankruptcy, Mr. R. de B. Layard being appointed trustee. Mesers. Uyemura (representing the Mitsui Bank), Sansom (Chartered Bank) and T. S. Baker (Hongkong and Shanghal Bank) were appointed a Committee of inspection.

THE Army Estimates issued on March 4th showed the total regimental establishments for the year ending with March 31th 1893, as at 5.955 officers, 771 Warrant officers, 14.970 sergeants, 3,682 trumpeters, drummers, &c., and 125.760 rank and file, making a total of 15,057 officers and men, with 14,563 horses and mules, These numbers are exclusive of British regiments serving in India. The total of all ranks serving in India is 72,648, as against 72,496 of last year.

WE learn from the Kobe Chronick that the City of Rio de Janeiro, which has been irreverently termed a "slow old tub," is no longer deserving of such a disrespectful appellation. She has now finished docking in San Francisco, where she has undergone a thorough overhaul-HOME papers say that another big coup has ling, and has been fitted with new boilers which been made at the gaming tables at Monte Carlo. It is expected, will make her one of the racehorses of the Pacific. Those who are din the know" even bint that the China and the france at the roulette table. He concluded play | Empresses will have to look to their laurels The Rie takes her proper schedule place this trip, leaving San Francisco on the 5th of April.

> A TIP for " Jack " :- This morning Mr. Fielding Clarke, the Acting Chief Justice, when sitting in the Colonial Court of Admiralty trying to unravel the "Torringion Tangle," held that Naval Courts are devoid of criminal jurisdiction, also that the sections in the Ordinance relative to such Courts do not invest the Marine Magistrate with power which enables him to discharge scamen and summarily stop agreements entered into in England or elsewhere—as was done in respect to the crew of the steamer Torrington quite recently, by the genius, who has just been promoted to police magistrate.

OUR old friend Emelle Melville, one of the cleverest and most accomplished artistes the Far East has yet seen, and who for some considerable time past has been running a "pub" at the Cape in company with Signor Bill Greens Verdi. lately made her reappearance on the stage at Johannesburg with the Standard Opera Company, as Fanchette in "The Royal Middy"-the character, by the way, in which the fair Emelie made her dibut before a Hongkong audience. There was a crowded house and Miss Melville was most enthusiastically received, Emelie, like the rest of us, must be getting on in years but, as with Cleopatra, she is one of those women whom age cannot wither nor custom stale their infinite variety.

FAIR LUSITANIA would appear to be in a very preferred riding, and so required a park back for herself, and another for the Comte de Sabrugosz. her cquerry. The Queen had also a phaeton and pair which she drove herself. As the Queen LORD LAMINGTON has been good enough to say | Downger's civil-list income was settled by a

sedinary styles and the office dust bin.

THE Prince of Wales has been unanimously elected Grand Master of English Freemasons for the eighteenth year in succession. Edward Leichwooth has been appointed Grand Secretary by His Royal Highness, in place of the late Colonel Shadwell Clerke, at a salary of £1,000 per annum.

Another small fire occurred in Queen's Road East last night, at No. 104. The top floor, the dwelling of a Chinese family, was burnt out in a short time, but the Brig 'de prevented the spread of the flames and gave the house a washingtont such as Chinese houses need badly. The damage is pr. bably \$200 or \$300, and is not covered by

THE Philadelphia Evening Star of February 27th says :- " Dr. Bedloe is here egain, baving been sent for by the Department of State to report in person. 'We are told that he is marked on the Department's books for promot on, and that if certain proposed transfers can be successfully made without causing friction among the men in politics who are the backers of the officials involved, Dr. Bedloe will be made Minister to Japan."

Miss Jewel Deane seems to have done badly in Penang. The Independent of April and says:-Last night, there were only two paying people present, Messrs. Young and Carnegle, whose names deserve to be handed down to posterity. and therefore find a place in this report. The plano played the Dead March, and the company, the amateurs, and the two paying audience dispersed. The Company go from here, we believe, to lave, in which country we wish them all suc-

IT gives us infinite pleasure to learn that Messrs. Whittail & Co.. of London, "place every confidence in the value of the Imuris mines." We smile benignly this, as we have smiled many times at lots of things engineered in Hongkong by the same crowd of disinterested philanthropists. Whittall & Co., after spending a good deal of mon y in telegrams to China which have all proved deceptive, now want more money-to cover advances and provide smelting furnaces. Will they get the necessary shekels in Hongkong? Not much I the Hongkong Telegraph let daylight into this Imuris phantasy months ago. The "Mugs" are all dead-or dead-broke.

SIR W. ROBINSON has not yet publicly announced his intention of appointing a Select Committee to inquire into our extravagances in public expenditure; but when he does, it will be interesting to bear in mind that when on March 24th in the Singapore Council, Mr. Shelford, the leading Unofficial, moved a reduction of the Pahang vote from \$160,000 to \$100,000, and vigorously attacked the Government, the division on his amendment resulted as follows :-

The Governor. The Colonial Engineer. Colonial Secretary, Treasurer. Mr. Shelford, " Ag. Attorney General, Mr. Burkinshaw.

Mr. Murray. 0 Mr. Hak Kim. Mr. Bogaardt.

The amendment was declared carried by a majuity of 7 to 3,

The Straits Council has often been noted as a remarkable proof that officials sometimes have the courage of their convictions.

reproduced in the Kobe Chronicle says that appeal against his decision. come months alo a discovery was made that the firm of Neuburger, Reiss & Co., was parsing I no jurisdiction. involces of silk , sating, and woollens through. the Custom House as cotton goods, and many detained 4 days in Tourane owing to misconduct of the world-notably at Singapore, Calcutta, seisures were made. The matter was finally of the crew and that the Captain's counter claim compromised with the Government in the sum was reasonable. He hoped his lordship would find with Neuburger, Reiss & Co., who were selling master faithfully—such breach causing damages. the above-named goods at a very low price, Mr. Hastings had the legal right to discharge a caused by their ability to escape the duty upon crew by section 263 of the 54 Act. them. They therefore made protest against the s ttlement and employed a lawyer in the matter. section referred to Naval Courts, of 5 members. and the case has been heard before Judge How could that section refer to Capt. Hastings Morrow. The United States District Attorney sitting as Marine Magistrate? Navel Courts made a plea for Mr. Reles on instruction from did not, under the Ordinance, possess Attorney-General Miller, Mr. Reiss having given | criminal Jurisdiction and the Marine Magis rate the Treasury Department valuable information was not invested with powers entitling him against his confederates, who are now in France. to summarily dismiss seamen-suddenly step a Attorney-General Miller instructed the United States Attorney to ask Judge Morrow to impose a fine of \$5.000 on Reiss, and Judge Morrow lordship then said ;acted accordingly.

WRITING to a Shanghai paper, "A Chinese" | can't stop an agreement at will. He must respect defends Chou Han and his anti-Christian friends. I an agreement made with his crew in England. classing them with the religious victims of the Inquisition. The Chinese national faith, he when he likes. Certainly not in the manner urges, has as much right to defend itself and effected at the Harbour office. resent arrogant invasion as bad the Protesta its of the Middle Ages. The same plea of "distur- been properly managed, the crew would prohing public pence," was raised by the Jewish | bably have consented to pay for the substitutes that the Hunan publications are scurrilous and offered them. Capt. Hastings ordered the pernicious, but denies that they have any real men's discharge and so they brought the action. effect. They had no connection with the ricts at all. The forcing of a foreign religion on the natives by means of Imperial edicts and gunboats-for such really is the Chinese view of the present situation—is an unreasonable measure, opposed to all priciples of religion and international law, and can never succeed. The writer no right to make an order for fines, imprison. misrepresented by the missionaries themselves, substitutes engaged in Salgon. The Mercantile through presuming to address the people with Marine Office officials had no proper cognisance a ridiculously imperiect knowledge of the of the discharge of the crew. The men were In conclusion "A Chinese" expressed his sur- the ship at Tourane for survey was admitted! prise that Dr. Griffith John, paid to advocate reasonable and that being so the damages cause love and charity, should spend all his time cry- by delays were not chargeable to the plaintiff ing at the top of his voice for vengeance and. The Marine Magistrate having exceeded his slanghter sgainst people who at the worst are powers the whole order made by him was vold: but misled, without evil intent.

THE Sydney Buildin relates how Remenyl, the great violinist, who was an enthusiastic picturecollector, during his Australian tour acquired some real gems. At Mrs. Davies' old curiosity shop, in Hobart, he bought for 12s. 6d. a picture for which he can now get 300 guiness. When his eye first rested on it, she asked Ifs., but he came back a second time and got it for 124. 6d. And this reminds us what an inveterate hunter, way in which the French accounted to me for shovel ; you know far too much for an ordinary him to sest night or day, but the priest remained | Ellis (solicitor to the Company), their policy, and if it is not true they must have intellect to understand, when you stick to the obdurate and Remenyl left the Far East in | The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the circular

VICE-Admiral the hon. Sir E. Fremantle, K. C. B., C.M.G., will arrive by the next P. and O. mail boat, to take over command of the China squad on from Vice-Admiral Richards,

SAYS the Penang Gazette "Rumoured Embezzlement in Hongkong.-It is rumoured that a person connected with the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Hongkong and Calcutta, at the former place, has let the firm in to the tune of \$700,000." This is surely not the truth, and an early denial may be confidently expected,

> COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

Fielding Clarke, Acting Chi

April 12th,

THE "TORRINGTON" TANGLE

John Kynoch, chief officer of the steamship Torrington, said he remembered the trouble with the crew at Salgon. It was arranged with the men that the \$5.50 per caput for substitutes! was to be deducted from the wages of the crew. The crew struck and demanded a survey at:

To his lordship-As a matter of fact he didnot know the crew struck owing to the defective condition of the ship.

Continuing, had be thought a survey necessary at Tourane he would have called a survey. The ship was in a fit condition to proceed Hongkong. The recommendations of the Court of Survey could have been

carried out by the Torrington's engineers and carpenters. Cross-examined-He did not know that the crew wanted to have a survey at Salgon, and he

certainly considered a survey unnecessary." To his lordship-The replies suggested by the Commission at Tourand were effected, Witnesshad heard and read the evidence given in this case by Mr. Boyd of the Dock Company. He did not notice that the iron plates (flooring) and anglefrom were twisted and perished (as stated by Mr. Boyd) when the Toursne survey was held. All that was done at Tourane was to make a pretty solid platform in front of the furnaces, so that the firemen could stand on it to stoke up. The report of the survey, which was in French, was read and translated to the crew by one of themselves. After that they turned to and went to

Re-examined-They could have coaled at

Tourane in three or four hours. To his lordship-Before putting into Tourane the first time his vessel was in a "had way :" flying signals of distress. Did not know that defective pumps, which could not keep the bilges clear, would imperil the safety of the ship. Mr. Boyd was no doubt right in saying that the defective condition of the pumps increased the danger to the ship.

At this point his lordship read from the logbook-"ship labouring heavily, not keeping steerage way. Decided to sun back to Tourane." Mr. Pollock addressed the Court-He submitted that Mr. Hastings had jurisdiction in the premises and based his contention on sub-section 2 of section 42 o Ordinance 26 of 1891. Mr. Robinson-The alleged offence of dis-

obedience could have been tried by the French authorities as, if committed, it occurred in French waters. That belog so it was irregular to bring the men before our Harbour Master. Mr. Pollock-I submit that section 243, sub-

sections 4 and 3 of the M. S. Act of 1851 fully A TELEGRAM dated an Francisco, March 3rd empowered Mr. Hastings. It is now too late to His lordship-No, not if Mr. Hastings had

Mr. Pollock then contended that the ship was \$70,000. Merchants were unable to compete plaintiffs guilty of breach of contract to serve the

His lordship said that was not so, for that

contract made in England. Mr. Pollock made a few more remarks and his I don't know, that the Captain of a Ship can

di charge scamen whenever he pleases. He Mr. Robinson-He can't stop the agreement

His lordship remarked that, had the matter elders before Pontius Pilate against the (Annamese) If they had been offered the cost of Christians, and by the Roman Catholics subsistence here, wages while en youte to Englater against the heretics. "A Chinese "admits. land and passage home. But nothing had been Mr. Pollock thought fair compensation would be passage home and wages till they got, there

His fordship-Compensation would be susten ance here and wages till they get to England, Mr. Robinson-There has been no offer of such composisation yet. Captain Hastings has explains that the Christian religion is grossly ment, and discharge of the scamen and cost of language, whence arise serious misconceptions. de facte, still on the articles. The detention of His lordship-I think the order for 14 days imprisonment might stand. The question is-dithe fact of the magistrate exceeding his powers

in one part invalidate the whole order? Mr. Robinson-I submit it quashes the ord in tolo. The question of the right of the Harbour Master to fine (deduct from wages of the men) is, of course, witre vires, His lordship-An order may be good in part

and bad in residue." His lordship delivered judgment in favour of the plaintiffs with costs, and in so doing traversed the order of the Marine Magistrate who fined, imprisoned and summarily discharged 18 members of the crew. The full text of the judgment is, owing to its importance as affecting the rights of scamen and its length, held over

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day, Mr. and threatening and urging his murder are by way of the Black River, and to deliver their vulgar or abusive language, or obscens jests. with his violin. The priest declined to sell, and present Mesars, P. A. de Silva, C. Ewens, and

dated gest March, a copy of which has been

posted to each individual shareholder, shows you exactly what we intend to do. I do not consider it necessary to review the former history of the Company. The fact remains that bur assets at a fair valuation do not exceed \$100,000 and must be written down accordingly. We thought at first that the Company could be reconstructed, by the reduction of capital, but we have been advised since that the course now proposed (to form an entirely new, Company to take over the business from the old one) is the more practicable, expeditious, and less expensive

Mr. Ellis then read over the terms of agreement between the new company and the old one. after which the Chairman invited remarks. . In reply to questions of shareholders, the Chairman said that, 14,057 of the shares were fully paid up. The sest would be forfeited, and some 5,000 new shares issued to complete the number required.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Bain, the resolutions advertised, in accordance with the scheme of reconstruction, were passed. The Chairman announced in conclusion that a confirmatory meeting would be hald in a fortulaht. Meanwhile he might inform the shoreheiders the works in Macao were going on satisfactorily

and there was every prospect of success.

The proceedings then terminated.

CORRESPONDANCA.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by

Correspondents in this columnit. MR. THE WHITEHEAD ON THE

SUNDAY LABOUR BILL.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRINGRAPH." SIR.-I observe from your report of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that Mr. T. H. Whitehead stated, "The Su-day Cargo-Working Ordinance in crude form was rushed through the Council and passed into law within three days of the publishing of the Bill in the Gazette. Undoubtedly it has hit the Chinese very hard." I trust you will kindly accord me space in your columns to reply thereto. seeing that Mr. Whitehead's remarks as published may convey very unwarrantable, not to say false opinions respecting the liw which confers the boon of one day's rest in every seven on a very important section of the world's communities—the members of all branches of the Merchant Service,

As is well known the Sunday Cargo-working Ordinance was passed quickly, after the matter had been fully discussed in the public press, in the Legislative Council and by every section of the community for fully two years. It would therefore appear that there was not much "rushing" connected with the passage of the

Bill in question. Again, Mr. Whitehead said-"undoubtedly it has bit the Chinese very hard." That is a bold statement, indeed, seeing that the Chinese never seriously opposed the measure, and it is a fact that many thousands of Chinese are as glad to have a day of rest as are British scamen. and possibly more so. The Chinese lose nothing by reason of the passage of the Ordinance through Council. They get through seven days work in six days, steamers are despatched quicker and as a matter of absolute fact the shipping returns for the past quarterist January to gist March-Show an increase of 66 vessels aggregating 52,773 tons, which is admittedly highly satisfactory.

In conclusion it may be mentioned that ordinances based upon the provisions of the Hongkong Sunday Cargo-working Oldinance have been passed in several of the Crown colonies and will in fact, shortly be universally enforced where ever the British flag waves, which apparently indicates that the example of Hongkong in this connection has been considered worthy of imitation by those in authority in various parts. Bombay, Ceylon, Trinkdad, St. Vincent and

Thanking you cordially in anticipation for favouring this with space in your columns. I am, Sir,

Yours, etc. CHESNEY DUNCAN, Secretary, B. M. M. O. Association, Hongkong, 12th April, 1 92.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Macao, toth April.

The samshu farm, as I wrote you before, was again put to auction on the and, in presence of the Revenue Committee, and was knocked down. to a Hongkong firm for \$7,8to per annum. In the afternoon a large deputation of some 60 or 70 leading Chinese merchants waited on the Municipal Councillors then sitting, and protested against the samshu impost. There was every prospect of serious trouble with the lower classes on this account. The president did his best to pacify them and promised to do what he could before the ist May, the time for the commencement of

The Retrenchment Committee is meeting twice a week. How is your Hongkong retrepchment committee getting on? Hongkong must be behind the times, to be behind us i. It is. said that the Lisbon Government has given instructions to increase our taxes, reduce expenses to the most threadbare minimum. and raise some \$10,000 or \$15,000 & year for the mother country, to cover the defalcations of our Mighty Ministers !

It is also rumoured that the Treasurer. Mr. Cabral, has tendered his services to Timor, as Chief of Customs, and Viscount de Senna Fernandes has applied for his berth for young Fernandes At the same time he wanted the Opium Farm to dismiss an old servant, Mr. Machado, and put in his stead young Fernandes, at \$100 a month, but the Farm people would not listen to this, as Mr. Machado is too valuable. Mr. Pacheco bas been dismissed from the command of the National Guard, for Swant of

confidence," and it is rumoured he will also lose his post as Administrador de Conselho, Mr. Dustic Ferreira, the Governor's step-son, taking his place. There is no doubt that our Governor, as a family man, is a good provider in the There is an epidemic among the cattle here. One owner lost this week 10 out of 25, and others similarly.

On the 5th another very big deputation waited on the Municipal Council about the shamshu farm. As no agreement could be made, there were open threats and hints as to riots and strikes. Next day large numbers of coolies went on strike and the streets were filled with disorderly people. A proclamation was issued and posted up all over the city by the Government, semething like your Riet Act. All the Chinese gullds have combined, determined to oppose the farm. The samsbu distillers are preparing to move their premises to Lappa and neighbouring, places. The name of Barbosa inspector of revenue, has become flercely hateful to the Chinese, and placards denouncing him numerous. References are frequently made to the murder of Governor Amaral in 1840 Meetings of hundreds of Chinese are being held in the pagodas, hospitals, and hongs. The leading merchants have spolied to Council to wire home appealing against the farm being allowed. If all this trouble is made new, what wi

#### PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer Rritannia, from London, March 18th.-To Shanghai: Mr. and, Mrs. G. Clark, Miss Forsyth, Dr. J Dudgeon: To Hongkong: Capt. W. McC. F. Cattle, Surgon-Capt. J. R. Stuart, Mrs. Van Vicrop Miss Humphries, Capt. J. M. McQuhae, R.N., Mr. W. H. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shelley Brand. March 27th. -To Shanghair Mr. W. S. King. To Hongkon : Vice-Admiral the Hon, Sir E. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G., Mr. G. G. Brady.

April rati-To Hongkong : Mr. Wreford. Per P. and O. steamer Massilla, from London, April 1st .- To Shanghai : Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burkill and two sons. To Hongkong: Mrs. and

Miss Sloan Mr. A. F. Prows, Capt, W. Mc C. F. Castle, R.N., Mr. E. F. Somes, Mr. J. A. Chandler, Staff Commander John Edwards, R.N., Mr. F. Brocklington, Mr. C. Beavil. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangiss, their huge military establishments.

from Marseilles March 20th-To Shanghai Mr. W. G. Gordon, Mr. J. H. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lord, Mr. W. White, Mr. T. W. Aldis, Mr. A. J. Biown, Mrs. Horsey, Mr. H.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Sydney. from Marseilles, April 3rd,-To Shanghai; Mr. | statement that the expression was not his, " Robert Hech, To Hongkong : Mr. Troyaux.

and child, Mrs. O'Shea and daughter, Miss American type." Galton, Miss Violet Galton, Rev. and Mrs. King, The final returns of the election for members Mr. Francis Williams. For Hongkong : Miss Walker, Miss Brookes, Mr. King, Mr. Mendo.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, March 6th.

The Chronicle's Moscow correspondent says:-While the Crarina and Crarewitch were driving in St. Petersburg, a parcel, supposed to be an infernal machine, was thrown at them, but missed and fell harmlessly in the snow. The culprit who threw the parcel escaped.

The Czarina saw the man running and taking something from under his coat. She turned white, half arose from her seat and then sank back on her son's shoulder. The coachman drove on with all speed, shouting to the police on the drive and pointing toward the man, who hurried off through the crowd. Several arrests were made within a few minutes, but with what results cannot be ascertained. The bundle consisted of a metal receptacle containing a fluid not yet analyzed, and covered with a loose black

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says 300 students took entire possession of the hall at the Winter Garden, a cafe chantant, and smashed everything in the place in their drunken revel, and the police looked on, making no attempt to arrest them.

The usual disorder and row between the Salvation Army and a mob took place at Eastbourne to-day. Several Army lassies were so severely injured that they had to be removed to a hospital.

Portuguese dispatches ireport another severe storm on the coast. The Vienna correspondent of the News says

the report is confirmed that the Khedive intends

capturing the Soudan. Paris, March 6th, The police have arrested a waiter named

Plessis, who confesses that he is one of the two accomplices of the thief Criupen, who killed two men and wounded another in the Rue St. Denis a few nights ago.

It is though that the trial of Deacon for the murder of Abeille will open on May 2d, in the Assize Court of the Department of Alpes-Maritimes. Deacon will be liberated on Tuesday. Admiral Ricunier has been ordered to proceed.

with a squadron to Hyeres to, salute Queen Victoria on her arrival there. It has been decided to give Mr. Reid; the settring United States Minister, a farewell ban-

quet March 24th.

VICTORIA (B. C.), March 6th. The latest advices about the Pacific squadron are that five ships will remain here during the summer and three in scuthern waters. Those to remain here are the Warspite, Champien, Pheasant, Daphne and Melpomene, while the Nymphe and Garnet will look after British interests in the south.

MELBOURNE, March 6th. The suspension of the Mercantile Bank of Australia, aniounced yesterday, created a profound sensation. A new bank has been formed to acquire the business after the liquidation of the bank's affairs.

BRUSSELS, March 6th. Yesterday the papers announced that an unsuccessful attempt had been mide to blow up one of the foreign embassies here with an infernal machine. The scene of the attempt was the Spanish Legation, not the British embassy, as at first reported. The machine was discovered by a workman, who extinguished the fuse.

MADRID, March 6th. In an interview after a protracted meeting to-day, Premier Canovas del Castillo sald that the Government had determined upon a policy

of retrenchment.

VIENNA, March 6th. Twelve thousand loaves of bread, together with a quantity of meat, sausage and milk, were distributed to the destitute here yesterday. LISBON, March 6th,

The South African mails bring news of a revolt in Zambesi, Para district, against Captain Gouvea, who, it is rumored, has been killed.

ATHENS, March 6th. M. de Imeres has been appointed Minister of

Finance, and M. Melstopouloe Foreign Minister. LONDON: March 7th.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard recounts a startling story in connection with the Emperor William's recent Brandenburg effusion. He asserts that in connection with his speech a gentleman at the banquet remarked often knowing it to have been obtained by the to the Emperor that he must not lorget Russis, Arabs by means of robbery and massacre of Csar, The Csar summoned the German Fmbas- explanations of the Congo Government. ander, Von Schweinitz, and said, after recounting the statement: " Tell your Emperor that when . The hurricane which passed over some he wants to begin pulverising I will throw half Postuguese districts didmuch damage to property greatect pleasure."

has message, it is said, to Emperor William. The story, while doubtless exaggerated, is vouched for by Standard correspondent as containing a kernel of truth. The rumor of William's sympathy with the Poles has rendered the Crar especially has just been completed, show the population of bitter against him lately.

officials to belittle the gravity of the situation at Athens, reliable advices are received leaving no

property of foreigners. It is only the belief in the certainty of such interference, should the occasion arise, that prevents the Athenians from breaking out against the arbitrary course of the

military establishment. He said that the drill throughout the empire." and spirit of the British army, exclusive of India, made it the finest body of troops in the world. On the battle-field it would gain by comparison with the armies of France and Germany. India, alone, he said, could place in the field 808,000 Per P. and O. tteamer Rosetta, from London, men of full age and training and still have 31,000 militia left to call upon. Great Britan had, in isc', the largest and best army that she has had since the peninsular war.

These assertions were listened to with surprise, in view of the fact that for a total standing army at home and abroad of ar6,000 menthe Government appropriates annually as much as does Germany and a little less than does France for

Some of the English papers have reproduced the substance of an interview with Secretary Foster cabled to New York last week and in which the expression "clam-mouthed," as applied to Irish immigrants, has created much discussion. Mr. Foster to-day relterated the used," said he, "the familiar phrase flannel-Per Gien Line steamer Glenskiel, from Lon- | mouthed' to denote a raw immigrant whose don, March 6th.- For Shanghai : Mrs. Rogers | children become assimilated with a good

> of the London County Council Saturday 1 st show the return of an overwhelming majority of Progressives and Liberals. The new council will consist of seventy-four Progressives and thirty-four Moderates or Conservatives.

> The new British steamer Massachusetts arrived at Swansea last night, where she wi load for New York 3000 tons of tin plate. This will be the largest shipment of in plate to the United States since the McKinley bill went into

In the Commons to-day Mr. Redmond. Home Ruler, asked whether, in view of the results of the London County Council elections, the Government proposed to immediately dissolve Parliament. Balfour ignored the question. ROME March 7th.

A succession of earthquakes were felt at Messina and the Lipari Islands to-day. damage was done.

BERLIN, March 7th. The ill-temper of the Emperor, on account of the bread riots in Berlin and Dantsic, the popular hostility to the School Bill and the sharp criticisms on his Brandenburg speech, has been intensified by the failure of his negotiations with the Duke of Cumberland as to the Guelph fund. The Emperor's proposition was that the Government surrender the 48,022,000 marks constituting the funds of the Duke on condition that the latter resign for ever all pretences to the throne of Hanover and Brunswick. In case this should be rejected the Duke of Cumberland was informed that the Prussian Government would no treat with him again, but would apply to Parliament for permission to spend the money. Th Emperor expected that the offer and accompanying threat would move the Duke to favor an immediate settlement, especially as Queen Victoria had been induced to act as mediator in the affair The Duke has replied that no acttlement of the Guelph fund is possible without the unqualified recognition of his right to the succession in Hanover and Brunswick.

The recent riots in Germany have had the effect of widening the cleavage existing between the socialistic factions. At a meeting of 2000 members of the advanced wing in Berlin to-day the moderates were denounced for declaring that the riots were due to loafers. The speakers declared that the plundering of so many shops was the work of workingmen driven to desperation by hunger.

Fifteen thousand socialists attended the funera of Herr Reiner at Hamburg to-day. A hundred socialist flags were displayed, and Frohme, a socialist Deputy, delivered the juneral oration. VIENNA, March 7th.

The news from Egypt is to the effect that the new Khedive intends to begin his reign by recovering the Soudan, which was lost to Egypt with the rebellion of the Mahdi and the fall of Khartoum.

The latest information from the Soudan indicates that an invasion properly, organized and commanded would not fall of success and that the people are ripe for the change and that the Egyptians would be welcomed by the masses of the inhabitants as deliverers from intolerable

Darfour has almost been deserted by Dervishes and his Bahr-el-Ghazi province contains but few of them. The revolt of the Shaluk tribe resulted in severe fighting, the Dervishes losing several hundred men. Reinforcements have been sent from Omdurman.

Food throughout the Soudan is cheap. Many tribes appear tired of war, and say they would welcome the return of Egyptian rule. The dervishes have a steamer at Fasheda, but they do not venture beyond a short distance from the Nile bank

The Khedive's visit to the frontier last winter has produced a very favourable impression among the Soudan tribes. The Dervishes still retain a monopoly of the trade in gum, Ivory and feathers, which they sell at large profits to merchanis, who send a considerable portion of the goods to Suskim.

The invading troops will be commanded by British officers and will include, as it is intended, some of the British-Indian troops and a large force of Soudanese, who were splendid fighters for the immortal Gordon,

BRUESILS, March 7th. The violent attack of the socialists upon the Congo enterpriso has been followed by one from different quarter, Several clerical papers, unusually strong supporters of royalty, accuse openly the King's Congo Government of entering into competition in the lvory traffic against private companies which pay highly for their concessions. These papers alleged that the Congo officials purchase ivory on a large scale wherenpon William retorted, "I will pulverize | the natives. They send the ivory to Hamburg Russia." This remark was promptly transmitted | instead of to Antwerp markets. The accusers to De Giers, who repeated the remark to the call on the Belgian Government to demand

LISBON; March 7th. a million men across the frontier with the and harbor works here. Six persons were struck by flying debrie and killed and a number General Von Schweinitz has communicated of others more or less injured. The river Togus has already overflowed its banks, and continues to rise rapidly, threatening considerable damage.

SYDNEY, (N.S. W.) March 7th The census returns, the compilation of which New South Wales to be 1,132,234 These Notwithstanding the efforts of interested figures include 14.150 Chinese and 8260 aborigines. The population of Sydney is 383,356.

LONDON, March Sth. doubt that the greatest popular excitement Writs issued by a French tribunal at the in-prevails, and that the unconstitutional course of stance of Justin McCarthy were served upon King Goorge is viewed with the utmost indigna. Timothy Harrington, Joseph Edward Kenny and Mrs. J. S. Parnell, calling upon them to withdraw | write about; and I care not for filling columns | It is said that before taking the step of dismiss- the objections they ledged some time ago with with padding. The River Pelho is now free of announced, and the Cups will be on exhibition KOK CHENG SEAN. ing the Cabinet, which had the support of the Paris banking firm of Monroe & Co., pro- ice, and navigation on the canals inland has shortly, majority, King George had assurance of aid in hibiting that house from paying to McCarthy actually commenced as far as Tung-chou, if not

says: "A doctor has just arrived here from Berlin who assert's that while he was in a hospital and six of them have since died."

to the education bill. rock the water rushed in in great volume. The

she will be off g. t the lidge yet. PARIS. March 8th. A dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, states that the French force under command of Lieutenat-Colonel Humber had another engagement with the noted Emir Samory and carried Koukouro, in Senegal, by assault. Many natives were with its prolific gold fields and fruitful plains, is

killed, Samory escaped from the French. the reduction of debt and measures to insure the followers, and raised the standard of rebellion to payment of the sextennial bonds due in 1803. It reduces the tax on beer and increases the tax on spirits from 15 to 19 centimes per hectolitre.

ROME, March 8th. The police of Taranto have arrested 133 persons suspected of being members of the Mala-Vita Society, the principal object of which is brigandage.

#### THE HUNAN PUBLICATIONS.

To the Editor of the N. C. Daily News. SIR.—There can be no doubt now that active measures are being adopted with the view of suppressing the reptile press of Changsha. a letter just received from Ch'angsha, I am informed the H.E. Yiin, the Grain Commissioner of Hupeh, has been ordered by the Emperor to proceed to Hunan, and hurry on the seizure of blocks and the punishment of the offenders. My friend writes :- "The Governor has ordered the magistrates of the two districts. Ch'angsha and Shanhua, to bring to Court the owners of the three publishing firms, Tong Meu-hua, Tseng Yeu-wen, and Chen Tsu-teh. The three shops have been closed, and the doors sealed up. The three characters (Pao Shan Tang) have been erased, and Chou Han has disappeared. For several days in succession the two magistrates have been holding their judicial inquiries; but no blocks have been forthcoming. The Governor has also sent a despatch to the magistrate of Ninghlang, ordering him to hasten to the provincial capital. Chau Han is a native of Ninghiang. There is at the present time a great deal of discussion going on among the relatives and friends of the three publishing firms, the members of the three colleges at Chiangsha and the students both literary and military, in and around the city. The excitement is considerable, and it is impossible to say how matters will furn out, whether favourably or otherwise. But I will write you again." So far, so good. Three things are clear: (1) We have succeeded in calling the attention of the Contral Givernment to the Hunan publications. The source of danger is known to the Peking Government, and the weight of the Imperial power is brought to bear upon it... This is a great point gained (2) he Pao Benevolent Hall in Ch'angsha, the very centre of the mischlef, is in disgrace. The removal of the name from the front of the Hall is tantamount to the closing of the establishment. The moral effect of this step on the people of Ch'angsha will be considerable. (3) Chou Han has collapsed ignominiously. The owners of the three publishing firms, who were mere

touch of the heroic. It is, I confess, a disappointment to me to read that document in the light of this last news from Chiangsha. It is to be hoped that the authorities at Ch'angsha will do their work thoroughly Though Chou Han has taken to his beels he N.B .- Unlike other Circus Establishments we can be found if the officials themselves are anxious to get hold of him. As to the blocks, my impression is that they have been in his possession all the time, and that it is uscless to worry the three publishing firms about them. What I am anxious to hear is that Chou Han himself is being dealt with; but this is a point

tools in his hands, have been abandoned to their

fate. 'This self-styled "Man of Iron" has turned

out to be a mere blustering braggart. Some

your readers will remember Chou Han's epitaph

which he had prepared for his burial, and of

which I sent you a translation some months

since. When translating that remaikable pro-

duction I felt inclined to credit the man with

on which I have serious misgivings. I am etc. GRIFFITH JOHN.

Hankow, and April.

NOTES FROM CAINESE PAPERS.

Of the two Kolao Hus leaders who were ex ccuted at Tantu the other day, one was a young man thirty years of age and the other about fifty years old.

Just before the execution the young man treated the officials with a string of execuations; He cursed every one of the officials who had a hand in his capture and conviction, while the old man begged pitifully for a coffin to store up | Dick Turpin ........Mr. W. B. HARMSTON. the remnants of his body after the ordeal; which request was afterwards granted by the Helen who ordered his men to carry out the last wishes of the poor dead man,

Some of the benevolent institutions in Socchow have received instructions from the authorities to undertake the work of covering up all the unburied coffins in the 36 sections or sub-districts outside of the west gate. It is to be hoped that this good work may be speedily accomplished.

Placards of an inflammatory nature were seen at Kading lately, reviling and threatening the Christian religion, much in the same way as those of last year. It is believed that they are the work of the irresponsible roughs of the town. H.B.M. Consul is said to bave already given notice to the Taptai of the occurrence, at the same time asking the latter to put an immediate. stop to it, lest some evil might happen.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) TIENTSIN. March 30th.

It is now some time since I last wrote to you, because there was really nothing particular to to. Russians, assistance to be given under the pretext. Serie of which the late Person and the Perso Russians, assistance to be given under the pretext, party of which the late Parnell was one of the this place, navigation on the Pelho having WEDNESDAY, the 13th last

The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent first steamer of the season did not get here before says: "Hunger and typhus are causing terrible the 9th of March. Then a fleet of twenty mortality in the famine districts. The daughter steamers appeared at the bar, each one filled up of General Radetski, the defender of the Shipka with merchandise and passengers all anxious to Pass, has died of fever contracted while nursing get in first, The Poschi was however as usual During the debate in the House of Commons sick peasants. The Carr is incensed at the in- inc first to plough her way through the ice up to on the army estimates to-day Mr. Stanhope competence of the Ministers to deal with the line Bund, and was rewarded with a valuable made an elaborate defense of Great Britain's fimine, and the greatest disorder prevails freight back and lots of passengers on the following day. One million tacks of silver has The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent already been exported this senson, and over 50,000 tons of merchandise are estimated to have been landed in less than three weeks, so in Berlin during the recent riots sixty rioters business is looking up. There is a very entered in one day suffering with sabre wounds, good demand for fors and skins but the market has been cleared of all there was, The Times' Berlin "correspondent says the and none are yet arriving from the interior. German Government is ready to compromise The fact that Russia is pushing on with the with the opposition and meet the objections made | Siberian end of the railway is causing some anxiety to the Manchu rulers of China, as that' An attempt was made to flust the steamer railway when completed will place the whole of Eider yesterday. When she was lifted off the Manchuria and Corea at the mercy of Russia. The latter Power requires a good naval port pumps were working hard and it is hoped that open to navigation all the year round, and that is to be obtained by a Protectorate arrangement with Cores. Such an arrangement China is pretty sure to resent; hence the desire of Russia to be in a position to: support such an enterprising step by substantial military support to her already powerful naval forces. Manchurla, also a very tempting bait to a hungry power Rouvier, Minister of Finance, bas drafted a like Russia, hence the unmistakable efforts budget which has been approved by the Ministry, made to take advantage of the time when Li It provides for a reform in the excise duties, the | Hung shall bave issued from his present mysteinstitution of a permanent fund to be applied to | rious biding place with his faithful myriads of the view of the world. By the bye, Lt. Hung the mysterious is being sought from Canton to Kashgar, from Peking to Yunnan, whilst he li mest likely to be found in the Viceregal Palace at Nanking. Indeed I will not be much surprised to hear soon that the Viceroy of the Lisng Klang, Liu, his Deputy the Tormentor Yu, and the Taotal of Shanghal, Nich, together with several others, of lesser account though quite as liable to be tormented are being carefully. examined in their own rigorous and excessivel cruel manner, by the able lieutenants of the

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Entries CLOSE to "CORINTHIAM," care of the consed easy in December owing to too; and the | Hongtong, 18th April, 1848. .....

Co-dap's Adbertisements.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zerland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkoog, 12th April, 1802 THE NORTH CPINA INSURANCE

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THE Sixteenth ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be beld-at the Hend Office. Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2:30 P.M., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directo a and Auditors for the current year, and the transiction of any other business that may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS, Secretary.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell

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# AN APOLOGY.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER.

T BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that Lishould in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not bring able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the late Oplum Farm, with reference to the funds of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. A complete investigation into the matter and a carefu examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions were wholly groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever in Mr. KOH, CHENG SEAN'S management of the business of the OPIUM FARM that is in any way reprebensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the

I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your correspondence column once, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as possible any injury I may have, through my basty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr.

Your's truly, OH TEK LEONG. The Hongresse, Man March, 1803.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, NO. 45. YOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY

next, the 15th instant, being GOOD FRIDAY, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office. Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and the Customs Stations, however, will proceed as

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Company-\$51 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, -Limited-\$104 per share, gellers. Hongrong Gas Company-\$120 per share,

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hundredths, s—Temperature is the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit, y—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being soo, s—Direction of the wind to two points. t.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale, 6—State of the weather, I Blue sky, I Detached clouds, of Dristing rain, / Fog. 2 Gloomy, h Hall, I Lightning, a Overcast, p. Faming showers, g. Squally, p. Rain, s. Snow, I Thunder, e. Visibility, e. Dew weet), y—Rain in inches, teaths and hundredths,

Hongkong Observatory, 12th April, 1892.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Reo de Fanciro left San Francisco for this post via Yokohama on the 5th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 6th instant for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong.

#### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Mogul left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is due bere on the 16th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lombardy left Bombay on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 17th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malacca left

Bombay on the and instant, and may be expected

here on the 20th. Shipping.

ARRIVALS. CEBERG, American ship, 1,134, W. F. Treat, 11th April,-New York 15th Sept., Kerosene MEMNON, British steamer, 820; W. Branch, 11th

April, - Sandakan oth April, Timber. -Hutterfield & Swire.

General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

MIRE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,053, J. B. City of Paking, American steamer, 3,129, R. MacMillan, 12th April,-Simonoseki 7th

April, Coal-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Arratoon Apcar, British steamer, 11/1302/13/E/ Hansen, rath April,-Calcutta 27th March, and Singapore oth April, General, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

MALWA, British steamer, 1,694, C. F. Preston, 12th April,-Shanghal oth April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. PREUSSEN, German steamer, 2,572, D. -Hogemann, 12th April,-Bremen and March,

Genoa 14th, Port Said soth, Colombo 1st April; and Singapore 7th, Mails and General.-Melchers & Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1;127, W. Y. Hunter,

12th April,-Foochow 8th April, Amor 9th, and Swatow 11th, General.-D. Lapraik MEEFOO, Chinese steamer, 1,338, W. H. Lunt, 12th April,-Shanghai 5th April, and Swa-

tow 11th, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, H. Hogg, 12th April,-Ganton-12th April, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Chowfo, British steamer, for Bangkok. Actio, Danish steamer, for Halphong. Halloong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

Slam, British steamer; for Saigon, DEPARTURES.

Polyhymnia, German steamer, for Yokohama.

Presto; German steamer, for Hollow.

Glenfallock; British steamer, for Canton.

Wwoton, German steamer, for Saigon .--

April 11, Fuikus, Chinese str., for Canton April 12. Ravenno, British str., for Shanghal. April 12, Lancaster, American frigate, for Amoy. April 12. Thales, British str., for Swatow, &c. April 12, Tslean, Biltish str., for Whampon. April 12, Almine, German str., for Hollow, &c. April 12, Lennox, British str., for Shanghai, &c. April 12, Polykymuta, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c. 1 April 12, Siam, British steamer, for Salgon, April 12, Polyphemus, British str., for Amoy.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED:

Per Memnon stray from Sandakan - Dr. Rosell, Mr. Boon Yoon, and 127 Chinese. Per Malwa stra from Shanghal for House kong.-Messrs. Ellas Souccar, Hillebrandt, Rata, Windhand, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. and 6 Chinese. For London via Marseilles. Messiel F. G. Cocky and Dickinson. For Sydney .- Mrs. Nicoll, and Miss Malcolm. Per Arratoon Apcar, str., from Calcutta, &c. -Mr. and Mrs. Schaback, Messrs. Rossier,

Hibbard, Richardson, and 470 Chinese.
Per Preussen, str., from Bremen, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. T. Al Hamsely Mrs. Brinkworth and child, Mesars. C. Jantzen. and family, A. Schomberg, P. H. Hohnke, C. H. Wait, Char. King, C. Hanton, W. Hurd, H. Mullibent P. Bunkmann and family E. Tregillus, A. A. Crawford, T. H. Groen, F. Huckling, and 117 Chinese.

Per Halphong, str., from Foochow, Scc .- 70 Per Mesfeo, str., from Shanghai, &c. -- 51

The British it steamship Arrators Apcar reports that she left Calcutta on the 27th ultime. and Singapore on the 6th Instant, & Had very fair voyage. The British steamship Memaon reports that she left Sandakan on the 6th instant. Had fine weather to within 48 miles of Hongkong; things dirty and thick weather:

The Japanese steamship Milks Maru reports that she left Simonoseki on the 7th instant. Had light southerly winds and fine weather until mear Turnabout, when vessel met with north-cast winds blowing from fresh to light, and

foggy weather. The Chinese steamship Mesfoo reports that she left Shanghal on the 5th instant, and Swatow on the 12th. Had foggy and hary weather to Amoy and Swatow. From Swatow to Pedro Blanco thick foggy weather; thence to port had

strong northerly wind with rain.
The German mail steamship Previous reports that she left Bremen on the 2nd ultimo, Genoa on the 14th, Port Said on the 20th; passed Colombo on the 1st instant, and reached Singapore on the 6th at 8 p.m., left again on the 7th, and arrived here this -morning at 8 o'clock. During the voyage had fine weather with smooth sea and light variable winds.

The British steamship Halphong reports that she left Foochow on the 8th instant. Had light south-east winds and hazy weather. Left Amey on the oth. Had light north-west winds and hary weathers: Left Swatow on the 11th. Had light variable airs and hary to foggy and rainy weather to Chelang Point; thence moderate to fresh north-west winds with rain at times. In Foochow the steamship Hallania.

Wost Affice

For Bangkok.—Per Chowfs to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Takow.—Per Pollux to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghal.—Per Prausses to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11:30 A.M. For Yokohama, Hiogo, and Nagasaki,-Per General Werder to-morrow, the 13th instant, at

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingsase to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 2,30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Esmeralda pmorrow, the 13th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Nisam en Thursday, the 14th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Europe, &cc., India via Bombay. - Par Malwa on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 11 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama:-Per Breconshire on Thursday, the 14th instant, at

II.RO A.M. For Salgon.—Per Hoistein on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Fer Ancona on Friday, the 15th instant, at 9 A.M. For Shanghai; Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Pet Empress of China on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco. -Per City of Peking on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 0.40 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama. - Per Milhe Maru on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Frigga on Monday, the Pors.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

18th instant, at o A.M.

ACTIV. Danishi steamen 355, H. Hygom, oth April,—Halphonix 5th April, and Hollow Sta, General and Pigs.—A. R. Marty.

ARCONA, Exitish steamen 1,888 W. D. Mudie, sgiff April; Nagdious 7th April, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

Avocate Brilish steamer, 1,056, T. Rowin, Ist April .- Plotighy 20th March, Coals .-Jardine Matheson & Cof-BRECONSHINE, British steamer, 1,688, Jackson, 11th April, Singapore 4th April, General. -Dodwell Carlill & Co.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips, 6th April Bankok 28th March, and R. Searle, 10th April,-San Francisco 14th

Narch, and Yokohama 5th April, Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co. Dror, Norwegian steamer, 2,189, H. Hansen, 31st, March,—Salgon 26th March, Rice.—

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Atchibald, Vancouver 11th March, Yokohama 25th, and Shanghai 30th, Maile and General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Tayler, roth; April, Manila; 7th April, General.

-Shewan & Co. FAME, British steamer, 217, Captain McIssac, -- Hongkong Government tender. GENERAL WERDER German steamer, 1,819, Blanke, and April, - Nagasaki soth March. Mails and General -- Melchers & Co.

GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,4-4, Lieut, T. Duke, R.N.R., 17th April,-Shanghai 8th April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach, 10th April, Tameul 7th April, Amoy 8th and Swatow oth, General-D. Lapraik

HOLSTEIN, German steamer, s, 103, Ji Bruhn, 8th April - Saigon - 3rd - April, Rice and " Paddy .- Melchers & Co. MONTANES, Spanish steamer, 222, Valentin Vench, 16th March -- Manila 11th March, Ballast —Order

NIZAM, British steamer, (1615; Geo. L. Langborne, R.N.R., zath April, Kobe, and Nagasaki 6th April, General .- .. & O. S. re-embarkation at San Francisco. NORMANIA, British, steam-yacht, 287, R. Hum-

phries, 4th April,-from Shimonoseki,-PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co.

POLLUX, German steamer, 898, H. Hellmers, 8th April,-Mojl 1st April, Coal,-Malchers Parsto, German steamer, 655. J. Jessen, Sth. April-Bangkok 31st March, Rice.

Siemssen & Co. SISHAM, British steamer, 849, E. F. Stovell, 7th April Salgon and April Rice Kin Tye TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,563, Geo. R Berwick, and Feb., -- Humburg, vid Touron

Stat January, Coal and General. - Dodwell, Croik, Peb., Calcuita 3 at Jan., Penang 8th Feb., and Singapore 12th, General.—Jar-

dine, Mathesen & Co. WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 8th April - Raigon and April, Rice - Chinese. SATLING VESSELS.

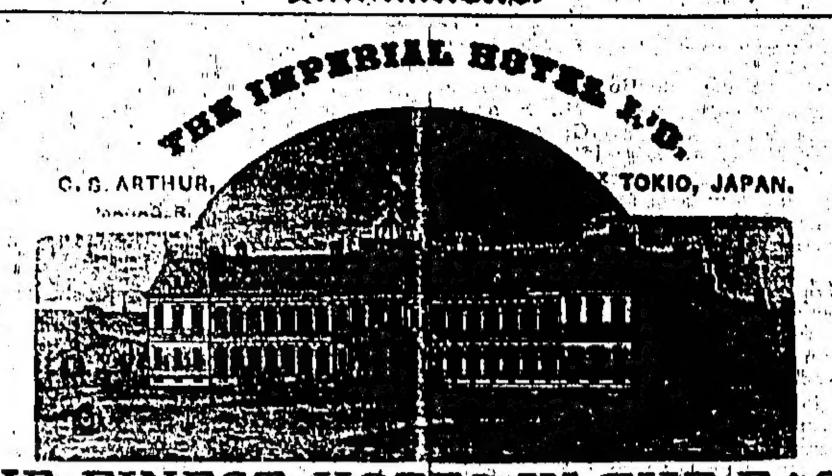
ALTAIR, British barque, 399, T. Munro, 24th March - Singapore 2204 January, Timber, Widler & Corl ERLEGENIO, Chinesebark, 457, Opium Examina-

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